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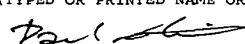
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This is a request for filing a
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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application
serial no. 09/275,900, filed March 24, 1999 (list only immediate
prior application).

Title: NIMA INTERACTING PROTEINS

Inventor(s) (full name of each inventor): Tony Hunter and
Kun Ping Lu

No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in
the above-identified prior application.

1. X An application based on the prior application as filed
and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting
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 1 page application cover sheet
 47 pages of specification (includes claims and
abstract)
 10 sheets of drawing(s).
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originally filed on March 24, 1999, in prior
application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no.
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3. A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the
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5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ____ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
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a. ____ A small entity statement is enclosed.
b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. 08/555,912, and such status is still proper and desired.
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This application is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/275,900, filed March 24, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 09/066,074, filed April 24, 1998, now U.S. patent no. 5,952,467, which is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 08/555,912, filed November 13, 1995, now U.S. patent no. 5,972,697.
10. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2 and 3 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
11. The prior application is assigned of record to The Salk Institute for Biological Studies.
12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to David A. Gay, Registration No. 39,200.
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